

**CUSTOMER NO. 46850**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Attorney Docket No.: Duelk 3

In re application of: Marcus Duelk

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For: Method of Signal Transmission in a WDM Communication System

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the office action of 04/06/07.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 are subject to a restriction requirement.

In accordance with the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, which is covered by claims 1-20 and 22-23, with traverse.

In view of the above remarks, the Applicant believes that the application is in proper condition for being examined on the merits, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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